

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: **MP1725-US2**First Named Inventor/Identifier: **Mehan et al.****To the Commissioner for Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC §111 and 37 CFR §1.53(b) is a non-provisional utility patent application entitled: **FOAMABLE COUPLING FOR LAMP ASSEMBLY AND METHODS FOR USING THE COUPLING.**

Items or Papers Included

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Original, plus a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Title page
3. ☒ Specification (Description: 21 pages; Claims: 6 page(s); Abstract: 1 page)
4. ☒ Drawings (35 USC §113) (4 sheet(s))
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (including a Power of Attorney)
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) (for continuation or divisional check appropriate box below)
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s): signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application. (See 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 5b is checked): The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
8. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ Power of Attorney (if separate from oath or declaration)
10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (paper includes an IDS if Box 11c checked)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - a. ☒ Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate)
 - b. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (except where not required; see 37 CFR §1.98)
 - c. ☒ IDS included in same paper as Preliminary Amendment (see Box 10 above)
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP §503) (specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Other (microfiche computer program, nucleotide sequence, etc.; specify): _____

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Continuing Application Information

If this is a continuing application, check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

This application is a

**Continuation****Divisional****Continuation-in-part (CIP)**

of prior application no.: **09/923,893**, filed **08/06/01**.

Prior application information: Examiner: **Matthew P. Hodges**

Group/Art Unit: **2879**

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Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**.

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Fee Calculations

(1) Filing fee (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
Basic fee, utility application [37 CFR 1.16(a)]	(\$) 770.00

(2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Claims after latest amendment

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x 18 (ea.)	72.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 86 (ea.)	0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	290	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$) 72.00

(3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	(\$)

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	(\$) 842.00
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